A.— Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*b*).

(*d*) This will be examined from the traffic and other point of view while fixing up priority for bus stations of this category.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are the Government aware that these are places where there is heavy traffic and bus stands have been constructed recently at other places where traffic is not so much ?

† Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is already a temporary stand at this place. Government have sanctioned Rs,1200 for repairs. A new bus stand has to be constructed but there is no provision in the current year's budget.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Compared Ranebennur is it not a fact that there is heavy traffic at this place ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question has been examined and if possible it will be taken up next year.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Supplementary to (*d*) Sir. may I know what category of bus stands does this belong and have you prepared a list of priorities where bus-stands of this category will be constructed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question of traffic, and income and whether there is site available, —all these things have been taken into consideration. We have got a phased programme. There is a temporary stand already there. We are thinking of constructing a new bus-stand next year.

AVAILABILITY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES IN KRISHNARAJASAGAR ON THE COMPLETION OF KABINI.

**Q.*— 891 Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the additional quantity of water that would be available for irrigation purposes in K. R. Sagar on the completion of Kabini;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that repeated representations are being made by the people of Mysore Taluk that irrigation facilities should be extended on the right bank of the Cauvery by increasing the capacity of the right bank low level channel, and also further extending it so as to bring sufficient land under irrigation;

(*c*) whether a survey has been conducted to investigate into the above matter and if so, what is the probable extent of land that could be irrigated;

(*d*) what are all the other alternative surveys that are conducted for the ultimate utilisation of water that would be available on the completion of Kabini Project;

(*e*) whether they intend to give priority for arid regions which are subjected to frequent scarcity while deciding on the utilisation of the surplus water of Krishnarajasagar ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 8,000 M.C. ft.

(*b*) There have been some representations.

(*c*) The survey work is under progress and particulars in regard to the probable extent of land that could be irrigated will be known after the investigation work is completed.

(*d*) The projects that are being investigated in this connection are the following: —

(1) Opening of the Right Bank High Level Channel from K.R.S.

(2) Opening of new distributaries in the first of Visvesvaraya Canal.

(3) Extending the existing distributaries in the first section of Visvesvaraya Canal.

(4) Extending the Left Bank Channel of Kabini Reservoir beyond the length contemplated in the sanctioned project.

(*e*) Will be examined.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that if the right bank high level channel is o ened, it would irrigate the arid regions of Mysore taluk which is very frequently subjected to scarcity conditions ?

†Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The Hon'ble Member is correct Sir.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When will the Government take a decision in this matter ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The entire scheme is being investigated. It will be taken up as investigation is ready and estimates are ready.